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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class 53 Sub Class 557

Prior Application: S.N. 08/638,160

The Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- ☒ Continuation application
☐ Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/638,160 filed on April 26, 1996 of William J. Bakker and N.A. Williams for a "Device for Heat Shrinking Film Onto An Open-Topped Container", which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/089,462 filed on July 12, 1993, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 07/873,844 filed April 27, 1992.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it is a true copy.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as filed.
- 3 a). ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	X \$11	=
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		X \$37	=
Multiple Dependencies	No			Flat Rate	=
Base Fee					<u>\$395.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE					<u>\$395.00</u>

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3 b). ☒ Small Entity Status. We respectfully request that this application be accorded small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for the purpose of paying fees, on the basis that a verified statement establishing small entity status has been filed in the parent application (37 CFR 1.60).

4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. _____. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

5. ☒ A cheque in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 10 to 20, 24, 25, 27 to 35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -
This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/638,160 filed April 26, 1996 which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/089,462 filed July 12, 1993 which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/873,844 filed April 27, 1992.-

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.).

8 a). ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

8 b). ☐ Priority of application Serial no. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 199.

9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is


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10 a). ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- 10 b). [x] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 10 c). [x] Address all future communications to James T. Nenniger or Gregory A. Piasetzki at Piasetzki & Nenniger, 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 2308, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, MAH 1T1, Telephone (416) 955-0050.
11. [x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively, beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in this prior application.)
12. [x] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/089,462 as originally filed on July 12, 1993 and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date


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